

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An recording and playback apparatus acquires, from  
a server, a mail containing recording conditions  
transmitted from a portable terminal, under various  
5 operation conditions including a standby state in which  
a main power of the recording and playback apparatus is  
off. Thereby, recording starting and recording ending  
of information, that is, a recording programming can be  
securely set in the recording and playback apparatus.